

Frank Monaco

I am a member of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC in the firm's Wilmington, Delaware office, where I am member of the Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights Group. I have a certification in business bankruptcy and have more than 30 years of experience in this field. My practice consists largely of representing debtors, creditor committees, individual creditors and other interest holders, including secured lenders, indenture trustees, government agencies, trade creditors, equipment lessors, landlords, asset purchasers, bondholders and stockholders. My bankruptcy experience covers all matters of litigation and transactions, including involuntary petitions, avoidance actions, relief from stay proceedings, trustee motions, sale and purchase of assets, executory contracts and lease issues, post-petition financing, disclosure statements, plan confirmation and representing liquidating trustees and plan administrators in the wind-down of estates. I am currently a liquidating trustee Chapter 11 Trustee and have been a Chapter 11 Trustee.

Dispute Resolution Experience

I have been a certified mediator since August 2004 after taking a week long mediation course. My mediation skills are based on more than 30 years experience as a business bankruptcy and creditors' rights attorney. I am an approved mediator for both the Bankruptcy Court and bankruptcy appeals in the District Court in and for the District of Delaware. I have been repeatedly chosen as a mediator both consensually by the parties or court appointed. I have resolved more than 50 disputes in Delaware. I have also served as an arbitrator in business disputes in Delaware Superior Court.

Representative Matters

My experience includes mediations in the following cases:

- American Home Mortgage
- Linens & Things
- Global Motor Sports
- VeraSun
- Pacific Energy
- New Century
- AE Liquidation (f/k/a Eclipse Aviation)
- Sports Collectibles Acquisition Corp
- NewStarCom
- American LaFrance
- Meridian Automotive

Honors, Memberships, and Professional Activities

Member of the Bars of Delaware and Pennsylvania, American Bar Association and American Bankruptcy Institute; Member of the Board of Directors, American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI); Former Member of the Board of Directors, American Board of Certification; Former Co-Chair for the Mid-Atlantic ABI Bankruptcy Conference; Former Co-Chair of the ABI Commercial Fraud Task Force; Nomination Committee of the Delaware State Bar Association – Bankruptcy Section, Member of Delaware Inns of Court; Faculty of the ABI Bankruptcy Litigation Skills Symposium. I am also a member of Womble's mediation/arbitration practice. Website - www.wcsr.com.

Lectures and ADR Trainings Conducted

I have been a panelist on a number of ADR panels including the ABI-Mid Atlantic in August 2006. I have also lectured on mediation topics along with the Honorable Kevin Gross and David Stratton at the Delaware Bankruptcy Inn of Court in December 2009.

Background and Education

B.A., with high honors, 1978, University of Delaware
J.D., 1981, Villanova University School of Law